



Citizens are reminded that property owners and tenants are required to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their properties within 24-hours after a snowfall.

Residents are encouraged to park in their driveways when possible and not to park in metered spaces during snow and ice removal. This will allow crews to clear roadways from curb to curb making it easier for parking and travel after the storm has ended.



For more information about services provided by The Department of Public Works, please visit our website at www.blacksburg.gov or call us at 961-1142!



SNOW REMOVAL



A snow emergency will normally be declared by the Town Manager after an inch or more of snow has accumulated on roadways, making travel hazardous. Town of Blacksburg snow emergencies are announced on local radio stations and WTOB Channel 2 when possible.

When a snow emergency has been declared, all vehicles must be removed from posted snow emergency routes. These include **Main St.** (Miller St. to Airport Rd.), **Seneca Dr.** (Patrick Henry Dr. to the turning circle), **Progress St.** (Patrick Henry Dr. to Broce Dr.), **Broce Dr.** (Progress St. to Tom's Creek Rd.), **Roanoke St.** (Owens St. to Main St.), **Lucas Dr.** (Main St. to Giles Rd.), and **Fairfax Rd.** (Ellett Rd. to New Kent Rd.). During a designated snow emergency, the Chief of Police is authorized to regulate parking on public roads and Town-owned parking lots.



The Public Works Department is responsible for clearing all snow and ice from the Town's public roadways according to the following priority system:

First Priority:

Snow emergency routes and heavily traveled roadways leading in and out of Town.

Second Priority:

Blacksburg Transit Routes and those streets and roads connected to the heavily traveled roadways.

Third Priority:

Any remaining subdivision streets.

The Public Works Department is also responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks and parking lots at all Town owned properties.

First Priority:

Police, Fire, and Rescue facilities.

Second Priority:

Administrative offices and Parks and Recreation buildings.

Third Priority:

The first mile of the Huckleberry Trail and sidewalks adjacent to the numerous Town-owned mini-parks.

Fourth Priority:

Selected public bike trails and walking paths within Town may be cleared, but only as time and weather permits.